

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

### The First Reading

*Amos 5:6-7,10-15*

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

*After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

### Psalm

*Psalm 90:12-17*

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you  
afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

### The Second Reading

*Hebrews 4:12-16*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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### Sequence Hymn

### The Gospel Reading

*Mark 10:17-31*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

1st: Jodie Millican  
 5th: Bryan White  
 8th: Amy Brown  
 8th: Fr. Bill Carroll  
 8th: Tommy Read  
 11th: Lexi Smith  
 13th: Gayle Raif  
 17th: Tito Nieves  
 18th: Cyndie Woodbury  
 20th: Gianna Glave  
 24th: Ian McCarty  
 26th: Joshua Martinez

### Blessing of the Animals

TODAY Sunday, October 10th, at 1:00 PM, all pets are welcomed to receive a blessing! Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to bless. Please keep pets on a leash or in a crate.

### Member Directory

2021 SMAA Member Directory is now available. Located in the narthex. Make sure you grab a copy. Streaming Members will be mailed a copy.

### Inquirer's Class

Bishop Fisher will be with us on January 30, 2022. In preparation for that, if you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation please contact Mother Tracey by email or text: [mothertracey@smaalongview.org](mailto:mothertracey@smaalongview.org) 903.399.8334

### Longview Community Ministries

They are the principal organization in Longview that helps people with all sorts of emergency services, including food. They have asked us to help by donating canned fruits and vegetables during this season when food bank donations are down, and the need for services has increased. We will have a basket in the Narthex for ongoing donations. Please donate if you are able.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, the flower dedication forms are in the entryway.

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (10/17)

**Cameras & Streaming:** Danielle Martin  
**Danny's Team:** Stan Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Greeter:** Becky Supercinski  
**Lector:** Frank Supercinski  
**Ushers:** Jerry Ritchie  
**Vestry People:** Susan Kuhlman, David Brown  
**Worship Tech:** Amy Brown

## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- McCarty Family
- Bo Farrow
- Ruby Hahne
- Nancy
- Frank Rauch
- Pepe Forina (in a coma with COVID)
- Harold Hoffmeister (heart attack)
- Roni & Tom

### Other Prayer Requests:

- Terisa Kirschke (TRMC where I work pray for myself/co-workers for strength & protection against COVID. Our hospital is full)
- Joe McClellan (to adjust to Hawkins Creek Assisted Living Facility)

### Prayers for the Deceased:

- Frank McCarty

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering. Or, send an email with your request to: [prayer@smaalongview.org](mailto:prayer@smaalongview.org)

**\*\* Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. \*\***

### Stewardship Update

| DATE              | GIVING          | BUDGET           | ABOVE/BELOW      |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 09/12/21          | \$1,762         | \$2,946          | -\$1,184         |
| 09/19/21          | \$1,268         | \$2,946          | -\$1,678         |
| 09/26/21          | \$2,377         | \$2,946          | -\$569           |
| 10/03/21          | \$1,135         | \$2,946          | -\$1,811         |
| <b>YTD TOTALS</b> | <b>\$92,035</b> | <b>\$117,858</b> | <b>-\$25,823</b> |

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**Danny's Team:** Frank Supercinski  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Greeter:** Amy Brown  
**Lector:** Harrison Brown  
**Ushers:** David Brown  
**Vestry People:** Amy Brown, Roxanne Brink  
**Worship Tech:** Jessica Sanders

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